Application No.: 10/517167

Amendment Dated: December 10, 2008

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REMARKS

Upon further review of the pending claims, the above clarifying amendments

are tendered for consideration. Specifically, claim 4 has been amended and claim

10 has been added. Amended claim 4 and new claim 10 are considered to be

allowable over the art based on the arguments presented in Amendment "C", which

are hereby incorporated in full. Favorable consideration of the claims is requested.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application

is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is

determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is

invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite

prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please

charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. SHM-15820.

Respectfully submitted,

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